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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Naval Intelligence
Department of the Navy

Subject: Naval Intelligence Collection Instructions
(NICI, Appendix A).

1. It is noted in Article 5001 of Appendix A to Naval Intelligence Collection Instructions that certain over-all directives regarding covert collection are supplied for the benefit of Naval Intelligence personnel on foreign posts.

2. This Article, particularly sub-paragraph 3, thereunder, appears to be in direct conflict with the provisions and spirit of NSCID-5 regarding espionage and counter-espionage.

3. Not only do the instructions in Appendix A appear to run counter to NSCID-5 but recent incidents prove the statement that uncoordinated covert collection simply means "blowing" both organized and unorganized covert collecting.

4. It is requested that Article 5001 be amended to bring its terms into consonance with the provisions of NSCID-5.

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